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TUNGSTEN, TITANIUM,  
POLYSILICON, AND OTHER  
SUBSTRATES USING ORGANOSULFONIC  
ACIDS AS OXIDIZERS**

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Sir:

This is a request for a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated August 17, 2006. The extended time is from November 17, 2006, up to and including January 17, 2007.

A fee for a two (2) month extension is **\$450.00**. If additional fees are deemed necessary, the Office is authorized to charge them to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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